

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - SPSR Nellore District - Sri Y.Meena Kumar, former Deputy Tahsildar, Dagadarthi (Retd.,) - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules 1991 - Article of Charges issued- Explanation submitted - Inquiry Officer appointed - Enquiry report submitted - conclusion of disciplinary proceedings under Rule 9 of the A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 - impose a penalty of "withholding of 7.5% pension for a period of eight (8) years" on the Charged Officer - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 87

Dated: 23-02-2021.

Read the following:-

1. Proceedings of the Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District in File.No.CONLR-ASECOVIG(DISP)/2/2016-DT (A one)- REV-NLR,Dt:25.09.2016.
2. Explanation Dt:20.10.2016 of Sri Y.Meena Kumar, the then Tahsildar (FAC), Dagadarthi, SPSR Nellore District.
3. Proceedings of the Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District in Rc.A1/1448/2016, Dt:15.05.2017.
4. Enquiry report of the Sub-Collector, Gudur, SPSR Nellore District, in.Rc.E.964/2016, Dt:07.07.2019.
5. Notice of the Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District in Rc.A1/1448/2016, Dt:30.07.2019.
6. Explanation Dt:05.08.2019 of Sri Y.Meena Kumar, the then Tahsildar (FAC), Dagadarthi, SPSR Nellore District.
7. From the CCLA's Lr.No.VSI (3) /549/2019, A.P., Vijayawada, Dt:27.08.2019.
8. Govt.Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/73/2020-Vig.III(2)-3, Dt:24.06.2020.
9. Explanations dt:02.11.2020 of Sri Y.Meena Kumar, former DT, Dagadarthi (Retd).
- 10.Govt.Letter.No. LANA0CCLV(DISC)/73/2019-Vig.III(2)-4, Dt:23/12/2020.
- 11.From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter.No.40/DC&C/2021, Dt:27.01.2021.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada has brought to the notice of the Government that the Collector, SPSR Nellore District has submitted that, Sri.Y. Meenakumar, Deputy Tahsildar having committed certain irregularities in revenue records that his service was kept under suspension. During the period of suspension he attained the age of superannuation and retired from service on the A.N. of 31.05.2019.While he was working as Deputy Tahsildar, Dagadarthi that he had been kept in full additional charge to the post of Tahsildar, Dagadarthi. While he was working as FAC Tahsildar, Dagadarthi he has committed the irregularities by misusing the powers of Tahsildar. The following article of charges have been framed by Collector, SPSR Nellore District against Sri.Y. Meenakumar, Deputy Tahsildar, Worked as Tahsildar (FAC), for carrying out certain mutations in Sy.Nos.114/1A1 and 114-3B of Kothapalli Kowrugunta Village of Dagadarthi Mandal which is classified as A.W Dry measuring Ac.3.15 and Ac.4.70 respectively in favour of Kareti Amarajeevi without any recorded evidence, vide the reference 1st read above.

Charge:1

Being a responsible Government Servant Sri Y. Meena Kumar, the then Tahsildar (FAC), Dagadarthi (now under suspension) has carried out certain mutations web land on 15-6-2015 between 5,00 PM to 5.30 PM by using his digital signature key in Sy.Nos.114/1A1 and 114-3B of Kothapalli Kowrugunta Village of Dagadarthi Mandal which is classified as A.W Dry measuring Ac.3.15 and Ac.4.70 respectively in favour of Kareti Amarajeevi without any recorded evidence and failed to protect the Government land and thereby Violated Rule-3 APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Charge:2

Being a responsible Government Servant, Sri Y. Meenakumar, the then Tahsildar (FAC) Dagadarthi (now under suspension) has failed to verify the basic Revenue Records before carryout of mutations of valuable Government land in Sy.No.114/1A1 and 114/3B measuring Ac.3.15 and Ac.4.70 respectively of KK Gunta Villages, Dagadarthi Mandal and manipulated the Village Records of KK Gunta viz., Diglot, FMB and Webland data in favour of encroacher and he completely failed in discharging his legitimate duty and thereby be violated Rule-3 APCS(Conduct) Rule, 1964.

3. And whereas, on receipt of Written Statement of Defence, denying the Charges vide ref 2nd read above, the District Collector, SPSR Nellore has appointed the SubCollector, Nellore as enquiry officer to enquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer and to offer his findings, vide the reference 3rd read above. The Enquiry officer has submitted the enquiry report stating that Charges are held proved, vide the reference 4th read above. The Enquiry report has been communicated to the Charged officer vide the reference 5th read above and he has submitted his further explanation vide the reference 6th read above.

4. And whereas, the CCLA while furnishing entire record of the disciplinary case such as Articles of charge, explanation of the delinquent officer, report of the enquiry officer and other material papers received, has requested to conclude the disciplinary proceedings against Sri.Y. Meenakumar, Deputy Tahsildar, (Retd., from service on 31.05.2019) since the Government are alone competent to conclude the action against the retired Govt. Servant under Rule.9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980.

5. Government, after careful examination of the Enquiry report and the explanation of the Charged Officer Sri.Y. Meenakumar, Deputy Tahsildar, (Retd) have provisionally decided to award a “penalty of 7.5% cut in pension for a period of 8 years” against Sri.Y. Meenakumar, Deputy Tahsildar, (Retd.,) for the charges held proved, under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules,1980. Accordingly, he was directed to show cause as to why the proposed “penalty of 7.5% cut in pension for a period of 8 years” should not be imposed upon him, vide the reference 8th read above.

6. In response to the Show Cause Notice, the Charged Officer i.e, Sri.Y. Meenakumar, Deputy Tahsildar, (Retd.,) has submitted his explanation reiterating his earlier explanation and requested to reduce the rate of penalty and period of penalty proposed, as there is no other earning member in his family.

7. Government after examination of the explanation of the delinquent officer, has decided to impose a punishment of “withholding of 7.5% pension for a period of eight (8) years” against the Charged Officer Sri.Y. Meenakumar, Deputy Tahsildar, (Retd.,). Accordingly, the Secretary, APPSC was requested to place the above proposal of the Government before the Commission and furnish their concurrence to the Government for taking further action in the matter, vide the reference 10th read above.

8. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records made available, Commission agrees with the proposals of the Government, to impose a punishment of “withholding of 7.5% pension for a period of eight (8) years” against the Charged Officer Sri.Y. Meenakumar, Deputy Tahsildar, (Retd.,) and advised accordingly.

9. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to confirm the provisional decision taken and accordingly hereby impose a penalty of “withholding of 7.5% pension for a period of eight (8) years” against the Charged Officer former Deputy Tahsildar, Dagadarthi Mandal, SPSR Nellore District (Retd) in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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10. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada / the Collector, SPSR Nellore District shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri.Y. Meenakumar, former Deputy Tahsildar, Dagadarthi Mandal, SPSR Nellore District (Retd) through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Collector, SPSR Nellore District.

Copy to:-

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.

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SECTION OFFICER